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In accordance with paragraph 1 (a) of resolution 1966 (1966), it was agreed to make this section of the document available in the following MEMORANDUM TO THE RECORD. Since the information has already appeared in the General Summary, it was decided that only the title of the document be included. Subject: Proposed Legislation for C.I.O.

Sometime shortly after 1600 hours on 22 January 1967, a copy of the proposed National Defense Act of 1967 was delivered to the Director of Central Intelligence for comment on those sections applicable to him. Immediate review of the intelligence sections indicated that they had been lifted virtually verbatim from S-204, the Morgan Bill introduced into the 79th Congress by Senator Thomas. These provisions are considered unsatisfactory to C.I.D. in many respects. The salient features of disagreement are included in the Memorandum from the undersigned to the Director of Central Intelligence, dated 23 January 1967, subject: Proposed Bill for National Defense Act of 1967.

A conference with the Director established the policy that an attempt should not be made to remove from the Defense Act all but a bare mention of the Central Intelligence Agency, and introduce a separate C.I.D. Bill. The Director also indicated his desire to have included a provision that he would serve as the advisor to the Council on National Defense on matters pertaining to intelligence, and that in this capacity he would attend all meetings of the Council. It was agreed that the Director should take no part in the decisions of the Council as this was a policy making body, and it had long been agreed that Central Intelligence should not be involved in policy making.

In about 3000 hours, 23 January 1947, a conference was held in the office of Mr. Charles J. Murphy, Administrative Assistant to the President, in which General Vandenberg, Vice Admiral Forrest Sherman, Major General Lauri Morstad, the undersigned, and Mr. Boston were present. Mr. Murphy stated that the subject was new to him, as he had first entered the picture on 20 January 1947 and was charged with the over-all drafting of the White House version of the National Defense Act. He stated that he did not know that a proposed CIO enabling Act had been submitted to Mr. Clifford's office. He suggested (concurred in by all present) that the draft of the proposed CIO enabling not be substituted for the intelligence sections of the proposed National Defense Act as an initial working basis, but would be included in the final version.

In connection with paragraph 1 (a) of the memorandum for the Director from the undersigned, dated 23 January 1947, it was pointed out that no mention of a GII had been made in the title of the proposed bill. This was due to the fact that a considerable number of boards and councils were created by this Bill and none of them were being named in the title. Therefore, it would not seem appropriate to mention GII in the title. In this General Vandenberg concurred.

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